

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [30] beginning on page 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In the alternative embodiment of FIG. 6, an adhesive layer 264 is provided on the non-porous layer 256 in a position adjacent the porous layer 254. In so doing, the two layers 254 and 256 are not joined only by surface tension upon contact with liquid, but by the adhesive layer 264 as well. The adhesive layer 264 may be provided in the form of water-sensitive adhesive such that it activates upon contact with water. The adhesive may include a water-sensitive material such as polyvinyl alcohol, cellulose, or water sensitive gum (such as guar gum). In other embodiments, other types of adhesive, such as those which activate upon contact with certain other liquids, or at a certain temperature, can be employed as well.--